



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF
SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

APPLICANTS: Lothar HAY CONFIRMATION NO.: 5714
SERIAL NO.: 10/736,583 GROUP ART UNIT: 3681
FILED: December 17, 2003 EXAMINER: Roger L. Pang
FOR "CAGE FOR COMPENSATION GEAR"

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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SIR:

In the Office Action of May 17, 2005, an election of species requirement was made between Cage 1 (Figs. 1-6); Cage 2 (Figs. 7-10); and Cage 3 (Figs. 12A-14). Applicant hereby elects the species of Case 1: Figures 1-6. Claims 21-36 presented herewith are readable on that elected species.

As a further preliminary amendment to the application, the following is submitted: